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## An Evening Echo.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toils are the law. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—RUSKIN.

## A Worthy Movement.

The formation of a local West Virginia University Club here tonight is but part of a movement to organize similar clubs in the principal cities of the state, and it is a worthy and beneficial enterprise. The Wheeling Intelligencer commends it, and points out the advantages to be derived from it as follows:

The plan is a good one, and deserves encouragement. It means not only a strong feeling of kinship among the students of the university but a powerful influence for the development and upbuilding of the school.

One of the weaknesses of the state institution has been the fact that alumni and former students found so little place in the school activities. By the nature of things they have not been able to take the same active part in the government and control of the state institutions that they might have taken in the government and control of institutions differently organized. The university and other state institutions have, therefore, suffered a lack of interest and support among former students and alumni. The organization of these clubs may do something to correct this condition.

Moreover, the gathering together in any town of a considerable number of well educated West Virginians is certain to create an influence for good.

## New Tariff and Prices.

While Secretary of Commerce Redfield, after analyzing statistics compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, asserts that the new Democratic tariff law has broadened the food supply of the United States, it is significant that he gives no explanation of its effect on the prices that the American public is paying for its daily foodstuffs.

As a matter of fact, the increased importations at a lower rate of duty noted by the secretary seem to have had no effect on the prices charged the ultimate consumer. The Redfield statement shows that there has been a large increase in the number of cattle imported into the United States and also a large increase in the amount of corn, fish, fresh beef, cream, potatoes, wheat and other foodstuffs; yet the prices, as the general complaints of consumers which have recently been pouring in on Congress are true, remain as high, if not higher, than they were under the old tariff law.

Mr. Redfield's statement seems to indicate that the Republicans were not far from the truth when they contended that the new tariff law would not reduce prices and that the consumer would find himself paying as much and even more for the things that go into his market basket as he did under the Republican protective tariff system. And, the worst feature of the situation is that the foreign producers are gaining what Americans are losing.

## Build Roads Right.

The road tax is the heaviest the people of Harrison county have to pay for any one line of public activity. This fact makes it important that road building be done in such a manner as not to require large outlays a few years later to keep them in repair. The Pittsburgh Dispatch presents some convincing data in this respect as follows:

That it is penny wise and pound foolish for cities or counties that are building permanent roads to build them in styles that inflict an early penalty in the shape of large expenses for repairs is indisputable. Indianapolis, for example, is facing

roads at considerable cost. It is now compelled to spend thousands each year in maintaining them, while they rapidly approach dissolution. Allegany county, after putting millions into the old macadam roads, has been brought to the point of resurfacing them with asphalt or brick at a large addition to the cost. On the other hand, Wayne county, Mich., which contains Detroit, the automobile center, is keeping its new roads in repair at a cost of from \$25 to \$50 per mile. This is contrasted with \$800, \$1,000 and \$1,200 a mile expended in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The Wayne county achievement is credited to the fact that commissioners put \$15,000 into each mile of new road, building it of concrete, which is claimed to have virtually wiped out maintenance cost.

It is somewhat early to rely on this claim. The Wayne county concrete roads are of recent construction. They have, it is true, maintained themselves remarkably well under a large automobile traffic. But it remains to be demonstrated whether the concrete when it gets to be ten or twenty years old may not show more rapid deterioration. But the initial success warrants experimental adoption elsewhere. Pennsylvania's road work should include some experimental sections of concrete road, with a dirt road along side for use of teams when the concrete is slippery.

## "Let Us Forget."

Tap, tap, tap—can't you hear it against your window—beating with tattered wings—feebly, fluttering—gently calling you?

There's a lost dream out there under the pining stars—a dream born in the simple trust of childhood—once radiant with faith, but now spent and weary with journeying from heart to heart, writes Herbert Kaufman in the Woman's World for December.

Ever so many years ago, you, too, sped such a hope-spangled message into the dark. When the first crystal skies broke into diamond dust and silvered copse and mead, your imagination leaped astride a prancing snowdrop and went riding across the hills and over the woods, upon a moonbeam, to Santa Claus and whispered your yearnings into his kind old ears.

And sure enough, when you slipped out of bed and crept downstairs on Christmas morning, there was the tree exactly as you wanted it, and the stockings filled precisely as you expected, with the orange-bulging in the toe and the monkey-on-the-stick grinning impudently at the top.

The memory of your first sled is still as vivid as its coat of crimson. You didn't tell him to decorate it, and it was mighty fine of him to put such a beautiful oil painting in the middle.

You had taken your mother into your confidence, so she knew every item of the list; and my! but wasn't she surprised to think old Santa Claus, with all the other children in the world to look out for, had remembered you so generously?

The very fact that God guided our hopes to safety should make us so grateful for memories that bring with them the faces and voices of dearly beloved ones asleep under weeping willows and brooding cypresses—that it ought to be a joy to bring happiness in their names.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

## Too Bad.

The poison needle myth was exposed before anybody had a chance to try it on Huerfano.—Wheeling Register

## Thank You.

The Clarksburg Evening Telegram is the best daily paper on our exchange list. It "got the hunch"—Preston News.

## Hard to Believe.

Switzerland has quietly elected a new president, after a campaign in which nobody was called a liar or thief.—Wheeling Register.

## Wise Boy.

The office boy has commenced to be polite to his various bosses and it is not unlikely that he has selected his Sunday school.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

## A Certain Cure.

A London doctor claims love is a disease and can be cured by a serum. The serum treatment, in our opinion, is uncertain. Why not get married and make a sure thing of it.—Wheeling News.

## It Costs Money, Though.

If any one were to pick out any West Virginia paper as a money maker, he would be as likely to hit on the Clarksburg Telegram as any it deserves it too.—Parkersburg State Journal.

## Nothing Unusual.

Of course the Evening Telegram's thirty-six page Christmas edition was a hummer. But nothing startling about that, for the Telegram is a fun paper at any time.—Preston News.

## Makes the Most No.

—Preston News

the fellow who announces that he is in search of knowledge who does most of the talking.—Bluefield Telegraph.

## Shop Early.

The early shoppers are still at it. There was once a woman who said: "This shopping you all so—much dread."

Could be done in a minute, if you only begin it. Of reformers she now is the head.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

**Christmas Comedy.**  
Those Ohio state strangers are pulling off a bit of Christmas comedy. Bryan for president just now sounds funny. He would have as much trouble taking the nomination in 1916 from his boss, as he had in giving it to him in 1912. Moreover, his boss would not want William to meddle with his job. And then, with that job, William would have no time for the chautauqua, all of which must be considered.—Grafton Sentinel.

## Still Bad.

No, Clarksburg Telegram, we will not be good yet. No, P. Wee can call us a "jacksass" and get away with it. Not with this shirt on.—Preston News

## Has No Effect.

The protest of Admiral Fletcher against the promiscuous hangings conducted publicly at Tampico by the fed erals and rebels, seems to have had about the same effect as the opinion and observations of President Wilson regarding Huerta. The Mexicans are not a bit sentimental.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

## They Deserve It.

There are a great many people in West Virginia who will wish Representative Sutherland well in his effort to secure pensions for the West Virginia Home Guards. Many of these guards performed valiant service to the state, service as yet unrewarded, and it is high time that they were being accorded substantial recognition. After more years, and all of them will have passed from the scene of action beyond any chance of earthly reward. This government has never lost any thing by pensioning the men who fought to preserve the Union. It can not lose anything by pensioning the Home Guards, who risked life and property when outlawry terrified and threatened so many sections. Let the Home Guards receive their reward now, before it is everlastingly too late.—Charleston Mail.

## SAYINGS OF A NUT

## [By Bugs.]

Marry her before Christmas and give the price of a present.

You can drive a horse to water but you can't do likewise with Huerfano.

Aviators out for the altitude record will have a hard time beating the mark set by the price of eggs.

Judging from reports from Mexico City, Cincinnati is not the on place where a water main has burst.

Probably President Wilson is looking forward to a settlement of the Mexican problem after Huerfano makes his New Year resolutions.

That Virginian who took his shoe off and went to sleep in a hotel lobby probably thought that he was "airmint."

Now it is announced that Harshaw's case will be decided in about three years. Why hurry the case long; it should be fully investigated.

A good way to keep in good health is to take out a health insurance policy.

Some people have a crazy idea that the Democrats in Congress are really representing the people.

The sympathy of all is extended to the man who holds the official position of recorder of deaths in Mexico.

## Coming Events in Clarksburg

Wednesday, December 17—Banquet alumni West Virginia University, Waldo hotel.

Saturday, December 20—Piano recital, T. Carl Whitmer, afternoon, Waldo hotel.

Thursday, December 25—Matinee dance, younger set, Hoffman Hall. "Baby Mine," afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, December 26—Annual holiday dance, Sigma Club, Masonic temple.

Monday, December 29—Dance given by Minnet Club, Masonic temple; basketball, Scholastics vs. Western.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Matinee dance, Sigma Gamma club, Hoffman Hall.

Wednesday, December 31—Dance given by the Thirty Club, Waldo hotel.

Thursday, January 1—"A Modern Eve" afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, January 2—All G. Fields minstrels, afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, January 3—"The Winning of Barbara Worth," afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.



## Dainty Comes My Lady Fair Her Christmas Gifts To Buy

Her step is light, her list is full, her thoughts are sweet upon the cheeriest bit of business in all her fair young life, and so she comes straight to Watts-Lambers where she knows she'll find things rich and strange and beautiful, and fitted to express her feeling for every friend.

## SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT

ON SALE AT 7 O'CLOCK

## \$3.00 Embroidered Scarfs, \$1.19

Beautiful line of embroidered Scarfs, suitable for the Runners, Buffet, Chiffonier, or Dressers. Embroidered with silk on pure (natural linen colored) LINEN. These Scarfs are indeed beautiful and a great bargain at regular price, \$3.00. Wednesday night only \$1.19. See window display.

## Nothing More Acceptable for Xmas Present Than a Brass Bed

You will find here for your selection the largest and best line of brass and metal beds shown in Clarksburg to select from. Values the best; prices the lowest, no matter what the price. All our Brass Beds are finished with "Bakelite" or "Damard" Lacquers, cannot be injured by alcohol, acid, ammonia, fly-specks or perspiration. Complete line of metal beds and baby cribs.

It has been estimated that British Columbia has an area of about 253,000 acres, of which about 1,600,000 trees is composed of lakes in the interior. If the earth were to revolve seven times faster than it does, bodies at the equator would lose their weight and remain stationary in the air without support.

## "All Wool and A Yard Wide!"

That time honored expression means more these days than it used to mean.

When you see it in the advertisement of a reputable merchant you know it is an exact statement of fact, not a catchphrase.

Advertisers nowadays plan to build business—not merely to make immediate sales. They know that a carelessly made statement would come back to plague them, so they weigh their words carefully.

There is no news that goes into the newspaper that is more carefully edited or held to more ironclad statements of fact than the advertising of reputable merchants.

As a big merchant expresses the general sentiment, "Money spent to advertise a lie is worse than money thrown away. It is money spent for a sword by which you must commit business suicide."

P. S.—Don't delay that Christmas shopping!

## EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT

## The Watts-Lambers Co.

## WHY NOT NOW?

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## STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

## TELL YOUR SANTA CLAUS ABOUT THIS GREATEST OF ALL COAT AND SUIT SALES NOW IN PROGRESS

## The Greatest Values of the Year in Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits

\$10, \$12.50 and \$14.75 NEW COATS

\$5.98

\$15, \$16.50 and \$20.00 NEW COATS

\$10.98

\$20 and \$22.50 TAILORED SUITS \$10.00

In this lot you will find the greatest Tailored Suit values ever offered in the state. A large line of high grade suits that sold regularly at \$20.00 and \$22.50. Elegant styles, handsome materials.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 TAILORED SUITS

\$17.75

\$45, \$37.50 and \$35 TAILORED SUITS

\$24.75



She may have furs already or she may not. But you may feel sure that in either case you can hardly please her better than by giving her some beautiful fox or skunk or mink furs, or possibly a fur coat.

The furs pictured here are Black Fox and dyed light yellow Muffaloon, two of the season's popular furs. Muffaloon sets \$25 to \$35. Black Fox \$40 to \$75 the set.

The variety in both small furs and coats in the Fur Salon is at its greatest just now, on account of the Christmas gift seekers. Please feel assured that whatever you buy here is reliable fur and fairly priced.

Fur Sets \$10.00 to \$150.00. Fur Coats \$37.50 to \$175.00.

## Christmas Hosiery

Fine Silk Stockings in a splendid variety.

AT 50c PR.—Women's thread Silk Boot Hose, colors black and white.

AT \$1.00 PR.—Onyx pure thread Silk Hose, all-silk or lisle tops, black and colors.

AT \$1.50 PR.—"Onyx" extra quality pure thread Silk Stockings, all sizes in black.

AT \$1.50 PR.—"Kaysers" Italian Silk Hose, black and colors.

## SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

On Sale at 7 O'clock.

## 25c Baby Plates, 15c

An opportunity to remember the baby with a useful gift. A large line of decorations. See window display.

## The Economy Basement Full to Overflowing With Practical Christmas Gifts

Large and complete assortments of the market's best housefurnishings. Art Brass wares—Vases, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, etc., Baskets, Hampers, Baby Baskets.

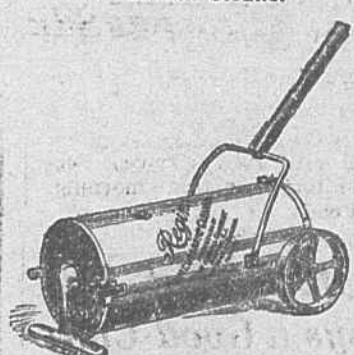
Dinnerware, Glassware, "Heisey's" Colonial Glassware, Cut Glass, "Community" Silver, Cutlery of all kinds, Carving Sets, Casserole Dishes, "Guernsey's" Earthenware, all kinds of Aluminumware and Sanitary Cooking Utensils, Cake and Bread Boxes, Canisters, Candle Sticks and accessories.

Wonderful complete lines of newest Housefurnishings in this wonderful Economy Basement.

## New Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Portiers and Draperies Lend a Cheeriness and Beautify the Home at Christmas Time as Nothing Else Can Do.

The special sale of these goods offers the greatest money saving opportunity of the year. The largest stocks of all kinds of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Portiers and Draperies by the yard shown in Central West Virginia. The best values ever offered. We back this statement with the goods.

## Make Your Gift a Helpful One A Vacuum Cleaner



And you have hit on the best Christmas idea most women would ask for. One of the best on the market today is the "Regina" at \$10.50. Can be absolutely depended upon to do the work—and better than most hand machines. Watts-Lambers are sole agents for the Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper which is the best and endorsed by all leading hotels, clubs, churches, etc., throughout the country. \$45.00, \$75.00 and \$125.00.

## SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT

On Sale at 7 O'clock.

## Guernsey's Baking Sets, 79c

A ten piece set of Guernsey's Earthenware, one covered casserole dish, two baking or mixing bowls and six canisters, the set for 79c. See window display.

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## Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

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